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## RAYMOND H. ALEXANDER

NON-PARTISAN Candidate for COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERIN-TENDENT

General Election Nov. 7, 1916

TO THE VOTERS OF MARICOPA COUNTY::

There has long been an insistent demand that the county superintendent of schools be removed from party politics. Party support involves obligation and debt to party, which must and will be paid. To the extent that the officer is thus hampered, he cannot serve the cause of true education. As yet, no candidate has dared combat the straight vote item to reform this condition. No teacher has yet been willing to risk his meager savings in an individual contest with opponents supported by the campaign funds of a party. I have determined to make the venture-believing that the cause is just, submitting that my qualifications are superior to those of either of the slate candidates, and confidently relying upon the intelligence and discrimination of a controlling number of the electorate.

Being the only young man in the race, I answer a demand clearly made by the primary returns of September 12, for a man of this generation for this generation of rural schools. Of the three candidates on the mocratic ticket, Mr. Fulton received 2389 votes-only 173 more than Mr. Jones, who received 2216. Mr. Standage received 1080 votes, bringing the total vote cast for the two young men to 3296-or nearly 1000 votes more than were cast for the old school candidate. Mr. Fulton. here were 1085 citizens registered non-partisan or its equivalent. Registered as such, these persons could not take part in the primaries. An inspection of the list shows that as a class, they are vitally interested in education-teachers, ministers, mothers. Conversation with half their number revealed a preponderant opinion that a young man abreast

the times should have charge of our rural schools. The Republican ticket offers no relief for the situation. That nominee is senior even to the Democratic candidate, preceding him as superintendent more than twenty years ago, when the office was an adjunct to the probate judgeship. He has not been connected with our schools since, and cannot be said to represent the will of the votes cast for him, as the Republican electors had no other name to vote upon-

In asking for your votes for this position, I desire to state some of the reasons why I am fitted for the office. Being a graduate of the Tempe Normal School in the class of 1903, and of the University of Missouri in the class of 1909, my education is abundant and recent. My seven years' experience as teacher and principal has been, for the most part, n the rural schools. The fact that as a farmer boy, I worked my own way thru normal school and university, has given me a sympathy for the country child struggling for an education that is real indeed. I know where obstacles are and would remove as many of them as

My platform contains two planks (1) Removal of the office from party politics, and (2) Development of the county unit for rural school administration as rapidly as our conditions will permit.

I have lived in Salt River Valley about fifteen years; have taught in several of its schools, and my personal integrity and ability as a teacher are established. If elected to the office I seek, I shall enter upon its duties with devotion, and execute them with diligence and vigor.

RAYMOND H. ALEXANDER

HAVRE, France, Sept. 20.—"Belgium will come back to her own, to her place in the sun, and to complete freedom and independence," said Baron Beyens, minister of foreign affairs of Belgium, in the course of an authorized interview given to the Associated Press.

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Baron Beyens is one of the notable figures of the present war, for up to the beginning of the war he was to the beginning of the war he was the Belgian minister at Berlin, and the immediate entry of England, France and all Europe into the seeth-ing struggle. Then, leaving Berlin, he entered the Belgian cabinet and has since directed the foreign affairs of the country, finding time also to write a book which graphically dewrite a book which graphically de-scribes "the week of tragedy" at the German capital when the British and ambassadors and made their last attempt to prevent the European conflict. The ministry of foreign affairs,

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'nited States, and, in particular, to-vard those who had directed the work of sending food supplies to Belgium. "I am always glad to meet an imerican," said he, "and to express any gratitude to your people in general and to those who have literally aved our people from starvation. It difficult for me to say how much the committee directing the relief work of Belgium. He has proved himself a man of great resource and creat solility in the gigantic task of providing for a whole nation which found itself suddenly threatened with starvation or at least with cruel pri-

administration of civil affairs has been carried out with an iron hand and with rigorous harshness. In all this Minister Whitlock has stood between our people and the rigors of the German military administration, and such lenience as we have received has come largely through his energetic and discreet intervention.
"But," aded the minister, "the names of Americans who have shown

this good will toward Belgium in very practical ways is almost unlimited—Dr. Watson of the American Church at Paris, and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Bliss, the American charge d'affaires at Paris, and his wife, Mrs. Wharton, the well-

known American writer, and many, very many others. To all of them Eelgium is deeply thankful." Turning now to international affairs, in which he had taken such an active art at the debut of the war, Baron

deyens went on: Beyens went on:

"We had every reason to remain at peace with Germany. Belgium had no hostility to Germany. We had many Germans among us, as you have in America, and many of our people spoke the German language. A spirit of good feeling and of confidence prevailed so far as we were concerned. I have reason to know this as I was Minister at Berlin un to the opening. Minister at Berlin up to the opening of the war, and had opportunity to observe the mutual relations existing.

observe the mutual relations existing. "Germany has sought to spread the legend that Belgium had a secret treaty with England relating to Antwerp. But that is false. There is no such treaty and never was such a treaty. Certainly if such a document existed I would know of it, and I affirm to you, on my honor, that it does not exist. No, the legend of the secret treaty is a pure invention set up to justify, in the eyes of the world, the crime against Belgium.

"In refusing the demand of Germany to cross Belgium, we were simply performing a duty. We were bound to act toward our German

to act toward our German have done toward our French neighbor to the east just as we would have done toward our French neighbor to the west, for our duty and all our interests tended to mainand all our interests tended to maintain the same attitude toward the howerful neighbors on our two frontiers. Suppose France had been the one to ask the right to cross Belgium and to attack Germany. We would have been bound to refuse it. And had such a demand ever been made, and ever been granted, what would Germany have said? It would have denounced us as violators of a treaty. denounced us as violators of a treaty, and as false and dishonorable. Doubt-less the world would have agreed with this view, had Belgium taken a course at happily, this contingency did

not arise, France never sought to enter Belgium. Yet here again Germany has sought to set up a legend that French designs on Belgium led to the German invasion of the country. But that legend has been abundantly disprayed. No Germany's disproven. No, Germany's in entering Belgium was purel; a strategic military operation, care-fully planned long in advance, and without the slightest justification of being a defensive move against French designs. Against that, our king and government took the only bath open to them—the path of honor. There was nothing remaining but to defend our freedom, sword in hand, at the price of the nation's best blood—

freedom that the Germans, after

defeating France, would have with-held from us all the more scornfully had we been weak enough to listen to them and cowardly enough to obey

"But Belgium will have her com-pensation when her complete inde pensation when her complete inde-pendence and freedom are established as part of the peace settlement and an adequate indemnity has been pro-vided for her and, the time of reck-oning is fast approaching. Rumania is the latest to speak and to cast the weight of her influence and power in the balance on the side of the allies, Belgium has shaped her course, and with the powerful support of her and with the powerful support of her allies—England, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Serbia and now Rumania—she will sustain her part of the burden of war to the very end. Belgiam will come back to her own, in her place in the sun, and to complete freedem and independence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL FOR BIDS
The Town of Wickenburg, Arizona,
will receive scaled bids, up to 19:30
A. M. October 30th, 19:15, on equipment materials and construction of an System: a Power House and Elec-tric Power Plant complete, and for an Addition and extension of the present Water Works System, of the Town of Wickenburg.

Wickenburg,
All bids must be made according to
and subject to Preliminary Plans and
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Claffin, Acting Engineer of the Town
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Plans and Specifications may be
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Town Clerk, Wickenburg, Arizona, and
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tion is the sum of \$150,000. The prem ium which is to be awarded to the architect whose plans and specifica-tions for said building may be adopted is 3 per cent of the total amount appropriated for the purpose aforesals and the fee for superintending the construction of said building is 2 per cent of the total amount so approp-

The architect whose plans and spec The architect whose plans and spec-ifications may be adopted, before any premium shall be awarded therefore, must execute and file with the said Board of Regents a good and suffimust execute and file with the said goard ability in the gigantic task of providing for a whole nation which found itself suddenly threatened with starvation or at least with cruel privation. It was a task moreover, requiring much diplomatic tact as well as hestiness knowledge, for the relief committee was obliged to deal between the German officials on the one hand and the allied officials on the one hand and the allied officials on the other. But all this has been accomplished with infinite skill; obstacles which seemed at times insurmountable have been overcome, and practical results have been realized which are of the highest importance to Belgium and the Belgian recole.

"The American minister at Bruscels, Mr. Brind Whitlock, has also won our unbounded admiration and respect in performing a work of colossal magnitude under most trying evidences in performing a work of colossal magnitude under most trying evidences to establish itself temporarily outside of Delgium, the American minister has been, with the courageous Scanish colleague, the hulwark between our citizens remaining in the invaded regions and the German military and civit authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the horrors and atroities of war which have been committed, the ordinary administration of civil authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the horrors and atroities of war which have been committed, the ordinary administration of civil authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the horrors and atroities of war which have been committed, the ordinary administration of civil authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the horrors and atroities of war which have been committed, the ordinary administration of civil authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the highest and provided the right to reject any or all of the plantage of the provided according to the plantage of the plantage of the provided according to the plantage of the plantage

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competition, and also reserves thereto, blue prints of suggested floor grounds of said University, the make its own provision plans, a map of the University Board of Regents of the University the right to make its own provision plans, a map of the University bord of Regents of the superintendence of the erection grounds, and pictures of several of Arizona.

The program of this competition, cured on application to Dr. R. B. von By William Jenning including general specifications for KleinSmid, President of the University Dated Tucson, Arizona, and building, information relating of Arizona, at his office upon the September 25, 1916.



